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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ROGERS

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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED FOR
YOUR APPROVAL:

"IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN BUENOS AIRES ON THE
FIRST DAY OF A BRIEF BUT HOPEFULLY FRUITFUL SERIES OF VISITS
TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS ON THE EVE OF SECRETARY OF
STATE KISSINGER'S UPCOMING TOUR OF VARIOUS NATIONS OF THE
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

"THE PURPOSE OF MY PRESENT TOUR, THE FIRST GENERAL ONE IN THE
AREA THAT I HAVE MADE SINCE BEING NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR LATIN AMERICA, IS TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE
ARGENTINE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT DR. KISSINGER'S TRIP AND
WHAT WE FEEL IT HERALDS FOR A TRULY MEANINGFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF
A 'NEW DIALOGUE' WITH LATIN AMERICA.

"I SHALL BE CONSULTING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VIGNES,
ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS OF TOPICAL IMPORTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.
I THINK IT FAIR TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ARGENTINE HAVE
LONG BEEN ABLE TO DEAL WITH ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE BETWEEN
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US IN A POSITIVE AND COOPERATIVE MANNER. AS ONE OF THE LARGEST

IMPORTERS OF ARGENTINE PRODUCTS, WE SHARE STRONG ECONOMIC TIES THAT WE FEEL REDOUND TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR NATIONS.

"LONG AN ADMIRER OF THIS FRUITFUL LAND AND ITS HARDWORKING PEOPLE, I MARVEL AT ARGENTINA'S TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER INCREASES IN AN ALREADY IMPRESSIVE PAST RECORD OF FOOD PRODUCTION.

"IN ANY COMMUNITY OF FAMILY OF NATIONS, THERE NATURALLY ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME DIVERGENT POLICIES AND POINTS OF VIEW ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. BUT, IT IS THE FEELING OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT WE, IN THIS HEMISPHERE SHARE MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH BIND US TOGETHER IN A COMMON SEARCH FOR ACHIEVING GREATER SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR OUR PEOPLES. THE NEW DIALOGUE IS A PRACTICAL VEHICLE WE HAVE LAUNCHED TO HELP US ACHIEVE THESE COMMON ASPIRATIONS. WE, IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, ARE ALL AWARE, OF COURSE, THAT ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY, WE MUST ENDEAVOUR TO WORK IN CONCORD AND CONCERT FOR GREATEST SUCCESS AGAINST THIS CADRE OF COMMON PROBLEMS FACING US ALL.

"I BRING TO PRESIDENT PERON AND ALL ARGENTINES THE SINCEREST BEST WISHES OF PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. THANK YOU."

2. DRAFT THANK YOU LETTERS FOR BENTLYEY HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

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